# ADDICKS QUITS SENATE FIGHT

SPRINGS A SURPRISE AND THE SITUATION IS MUDDLED.

Withdraws From the Contest and Calls : Party Caucus to Nominate by Majority Vote-That Means Addicks Nominees Democrats May Help Regulars.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 5 .- The withdrawal of John Edward Addicks from the remarkable Senatorial fight which he began fourteen years ago and has continued unre lentingly ever since astonished the whole State of Delaware to-day. Every wiseacre in the capital is at work trying to unravel the mystery of it, whether Addicks is really in earnest and will give way to two Republicans, or whether it is merely another of his remarkable movements.

Certain it is that the millionaire gas man is out of it to-night. He came here himself, for the first time in two years, and, going before the Union Republican caucus ettled it in the following address to the Republican Members of the General As--embly

GENTLEMEN: My advent in Delaware politics more than fourteen years ago, was preceded by Republican defeat and disister, dating practically from the birth of the party itself. Whatever of accidental advantage had been had in these long years was due alone to some outbreak of factionalism in the ranks of our opponents, and not to any inherent strength or confidence on the part of Republicans themselves Since 1892 this State has been uniformly Republican twing, however, to the bitterness and strife which have arisen within our own ranks we h have arisen within our own ranks w failed in securing all those advantage justly have belonged to a party wit a continuous and brilliant record of

such a continuous and brilliant record of overwhelming success.

The cause assigned for this condition of strife has been universally proclaimed to be my candidacy for the Senate of the United States. It has been stated continuously and everywhere that with this of stacle to party unity removed, the conflicting elements would coelesce and the party, harmonious and strong, having abandoned its unlawful and insurrectionary methods would, remited, enter upon a course of lawful procedure in self-government and undertake successfully those weighty responsibilities which the Government of the State imposes upon it.

which the Government of the State imposes which the Government of the State imposes which the Republicans of this state owe to the national organization, and to the Administration at Washington, wreing no plea for myself, recalling no claim for any part I myself may have borne for years in oringma victory out of a past replete with defeat, influenced by the strong desire to see Delaware become a strong Republican State, and therefore a prosperous Componwealth, trusting confidently to the rare loyalty of friends, indifferent to the clamor of enemies. I have determined to remove the only reason assigned for the continuance of the party disunion.

I herewith declare publicly my withdrawal as a candidate before this Lexislature for the office of Senator from this State in the Senate of the United States. The withdrawal of my candidacy is conditioned upon the holding of a Republican caucus, to be participated in by all of the Republican members of the General Assembly, and the selection of two candidates for the Senate of the United States by majority rule in said caucus.

J. EDWARD ADDICKS.

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dicks at the meeting of the Addicks men when the letter was read, and the two were applauded vigorously. Gov. Hunn spoke of the withdrawal as a most magnanimous act. The Addicks men then prepared the following caucus call to the Regulars:

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"Gentlemen: Following upon the withdrawal of John Edward Addicks as a candidate before this Legislature for the office of
Senator in the Senate of the United States,
you are hereby asked to participate in a
Republican caucus to be held at 8 o'clock on
Feb. 5, in the hall of the House of Representatives, for the selection of two candidates for the office of Senator in the Senate
of the United States. If this date should be
inconvenient, we designate 10 o'clock on
Feb. 6, 1903, for holding said caucus.

The letter was signed by all the Addicks
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The anti-Addicks men will not decide what to do until to-morrow morning. A committee consisting of Senators Pennewill and Conner and Representative Jones was then appointed to submit a copy of Mr. Addicks's address and the caucus call to each of the ten Regular Republican members. They found Senator Sparks in the Senate chamber in conversation with Lieut.-Gov. Cannon. Both were surprised as they read the unexpected news.

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"What do you think of this?" said Mr. Sparks, referring the communication to the Lieutenant-Governor.

"Why, it looks like there's only one thing for you to do," was the rejoinder, "and that's to go in and settle it."

Representative Flinn, the anti-Addicks leader in the House, when approached and handed his copy, seemed dumfounded. Later he is reputed to have said to Representative Joseph Frazer:

"Well, it's true that we offered to combine two years ago if Addicks were eliminated, but that was two years ago, and cir-

bine two years ago if Addicks were entimated, but that was two years ago, and circumstances are different to-day."

To-night the Democrats are hard at work trying to get enough of their members to effer to elect two Regular Republicans and thus beat the Addicks game, whatever it is

it is.

Washinoton, Feb. 5.—The Republican Senators as a body were very gratified to-day at the news that Addicks had withdrawn from the Senatorship fight in Delaware. This is taken to mean that the Legislature will now proceed at once to elect two Republican Senators. They will be warmly welcomed by the Senate leaders, who need their votes to ratify the Cutan Reciprocity. Panama Canal and Alaskan Reciprocity, Panama Canal and Alaskan Boundary treaties, and to dispose of other important legislation, which the Republican nators are desirous of passing before

Senator Hanna said that he did not know Senator Hanna said that he did not know Mr. Addicks had decided to withdraw be the heartily approves of his action, which, Mr. Hanna added, makes certain the co-firmation of District Attorney Byrne, notwith-standing the adverse report of the Committee on the Judiciary. Although Mr. Hanna did not say so, it is quite probably that in stepping aside Mr. Addicks acted on the advice of President Roosevelt and Mr. Hanna, chairman of the Republican and Mr. Hanna, chairman of the Republican

### THEY ASK OUR PROTECTION. Central American Republics Ask Us to

Prevent General Uprising. Washington, Feb. 5.—Representatives of nearly all the Central American republics called on Secretary Hay to-day to express the hope that the United States would do something to prevent an expected general uprising against the Governments of their countries. Out of the revolutionary trouble in Honduras has grown the fear that the disturbances will spread to the whole of Central America and produce conditions which will require many years to uprocess. This Government cannot take overcome. This Government cannot take a hand in the internal politics of Latin America, and the diplomatic representa-tives who saw Mr. Hay to-day were so

informed.

The entire Pacific squadron has been ordered to Amapala, the Honduras port on the Pacific coast, as a warning to both factions that American interests must be respected, but beyond that the Administration feels that it cannot go. To take sides in political controversies affecting Central America only would, it is held, place the Government in the attitude of extending actual protection over Nicaragua, Costa actual protection over Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras, and thus make itself liable for the failure of those countries to observe international

PROF. FORBES SUES FOR LIBEL. Head of Stetson University Sues the Founder for \$250,000 Damages.

DELAND, Fla., Feb. 5 .- Another chapter of the Stetson University scandal was opened to-day, when Prof. John Forbes, president of the university, brought suit against John B. Stetson, the Philadelphia millionaire founder of the institution, for libel and slander, damages being claimed in the sum of \$250,000. Major St. Clair Abrahams of Jacksonville is Forbes's attorney. They waited till Mr. Stetson arrived in Deland

last week and served the papers upon him. The suit will be tried at Deland, before Circuit Court Judge Minor S. Jones of Titusville. It was brought because Mr. Stetson made charges against Prof. Forbes, alleging improper intimacy with a woman teacher. In consequence of his belief in their truth, he said he had changed his will revoking a bequest of half a million to that institution. Judge Stewart of this place, Mr. Stetson's attorney, has avowed in the most public manner that he had proofs against Prof. Forbes, and he also showed to scores a large mass of sworn affidavits from former teachers and others. alleging misconduct on the part of a wo-

man teacher at that institution in 1901. Prof. Forbes is a leading member of the Baptist denomination in this State, and they have rallied to his aid as one man. Gov. Jennings and many prominent men here and in New York State are among the board of trustees.

### TOOK ANOTHER'S NAME AND WIFE Anonymous Stranger at the Morgue Tells

a Queer Story of John Ingraham. A man who for two or three years has kept a small cosl yard at 501 East Eightysixth street under the name of John Ingraham and who lived there alone except for his dog Jack was found dead on Sunday. His death was probably due to heart disease. His body was taken to the Morgue and is still there.

Last night a man, who refused to give his name, went to the Morgue and told this story:

"Ingraham was not this man's name at all. His real name was Ravennow and he came from a good German family. When the France-Prussian War began Ravennow was a student of chemistry at Cottingen. At the same time a young married man of the name of Ingraham was studying there and they knew each other rather well. Ravennow was drafted. He had already served two years and disliked army life. The upshot of the matter was that Ingraham, who was a poor student and fond of activity, agreed to assume Ravennow's name and serve in the army Ravennow of course took Ingraham's

"The war had hardly begun when Ingraham was killed. Ravennow's family elieved, of course, that Ravennow was dead and he didn't let them know because he had been in some trouble with his people.

"When Ingraham died there was Mrs. Ingraham to look out for. Ravennow married her, still retaining the name of Ingraham, and the couple came over here and settled in this city. 'Ingraham,' as he still called himself, testified as a chemistry expert, I believe, in several trials in the

vicinity.

"Unless I am mistaken, Mrs. Ingraham died several years ago, and after that he took to drink and lost what money he had."

## LIEUTENANT THUMPS PUG.

Arthur Le Roy Bump, U. S. A., Docs Up Yank Kenny for Bothering a Woman. United States Infantry, who is stationed on Governors Island, went to the theatre last Governors Island, went to the theatre last light with a young woman. They were walking down Broadway at Tility-tild street at nidnight when Lieut. Bump left his companion at the door of Trainor's Hotel while he went in to get a cigar. When he came out, he says, he saw Yank Kenny, former prizefighter and bouncer for the Tivoli, speaking to the young woman and heard Yank make an insulting noise

and heard Yank make an insulting noise with his lips. The Lieutenant asked Kenny what he meant by it. Yank replied that it was none of Bump's particular business, whereupon the Lieutenant sailed into the ex-pugilist in great

kenny got in the first blow, cutting the Lieutenant's lip slightly. After that he didn't score. The Lieutenant smashed him all over the sidewalk, punched his nose concave, bruised an eye and was about to put him "out" when the crowd interfered.

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PITTSBURG, Feb. 5 -Official announce ment was made by Pennsylvania company lines west to-day that the embargo on freight has been lifted and the entire Pennsylvania system is free to accept consign ments to and from all places along its lines.

A meeting of the executive officers was held yesterday afternoon, when the freight held yesterday afternoon, when the freight congestion problem was taken up and thoroughly discussed. The conditions were shown to have so improved as to permit the lifting of the embargo, which marks an important step toward the resumption of normal conditions on this system.

The embargo affected four classes of freight, namely: Hav, grain, lum er and ore, and has been in effect for several weeks.

### BELATED SAILING DAYS. St. Paul and Moltke Get Away-La Lorraine Held Until Saturday.

The American liner St. Paul, bound for Southampton, and the Moltke of the Hamburg-American line, on a cruise to the

burg-American line, on a cruise to the Mediterranean, both scheduled to sail on Wednesday, did not get enough coal aboard until yesterday morning. They passed out through the Narrows before noon.

The White Star liner Teutonic did not get away until midnight. The Holland-America liner Amsterdam may not sail for Rotterdam until this afternoon, and the French liner La Lorraine, due to sail yesterday, cannot get enough coal before Saturday. The Ward liner Monterey, scheduled to sail for Havana yesterday, cannot fill her bunkers before this morning. She will sail at 11 A. M.

### P. R. R. POWER HOUSE BURNED. It Furnished Electric Power for the Jersey (Ity Round House.

The power house of the Pennsylvania Railroad in the Waldo avenue yard, Jersey City, was burned to the ground in a high gale early this morning. The loss was

350,000.

The plant furnished electric power for the round house, and storage batteries used on Pullman cars were charged in the building. The fire is believed to have been

Two Weeks in the Tropics.

Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-Conducted Tours to Florida leave February 17 and March 3. Round trip rate \$50. Apply to Tourist Agent, 263 5th Ave., New York.—Ads.

## GREENE MAKES TWO CAPTAINS.

ROONEY TO BROOKLYN; SHIRE TO EAST 35TH STREET.

Jumps Sergt. Lynch on the Eligible List -Apparently Figuring on a Way of Getting Out of Promoting the Chosen Four to Vacant Inspectorships.

Police Commissioner Greene announced last night the appointment of Sergts. Owen Rooney and Nathaniel Shire to be captains. Rooney will be sent to the Fulton street station in Brooklyn, from which command Capt. Mara retired several days Shire was assigned to duty in the Fast Thirty-fifth street station, where he has been acting captain since Delaney's retirement.

The Commissioner received from the Civil Service Commission on Wednesday a list of four names of sergeants who had passed for promotion. Here is the way they stood on the list:

1. Owen Rooney, 84.33 per cent. James Lynch, 84.05 per cent. 3. Nathaniel Shire, 83.85 per cent.

4. Joseph Gehegan, 83.76 per cent. Gen. Greene refused to discuss why he had chosen Shire, who had a smaller average than Lynch He did say, however, that when the Civil Service Commission forwarded to him a list of those who had passed the examination, he as Commissioner was empowered to use his own discretion.

Asked about appointing Inspectors from the list sent him by the commission, Gen. Greene said the same rule applied as with the captains. He added that he could hold up the appointment of Inspectors as long as he saw fit and could continue the acting Inspectors at the work. The Commissioner n discussing the matter of Inspectors said: "The list I received from the Civil Service Commission was merely a notification that

those men had succeeded in passing the examination. When I get ready to make an appointment I will notify the Civil Service Commission. They will then forward to me a list of eligibles, which will no doubt give the names in a different order. As I understand the rule, the name of Capt Smith will come first, as he is a veteran However the appointment of an Inspector is a serious matter. I think I can safely say that no new Inspectors will be appointed for a week at least.

The four would-be Inspectors walked down to Headquarters yesterday morning smiling as if they expected immediate appointments. They weren't so cheerful after they'd had a long talk with the Commissioner.

Gen. Greene looked into the law regarding the selection of candidates named by the Civil Service Commission, yesterday. One of the things he found out was that he couldn't call for a new list of eligible candidates until he had exhausted the first. This was also discovered by the four and they figured out that all they had to do not to guit and them that he had to

they figured out that all they had to do was to wait and keep their hea'th.

According to the gossip in Mulberry street yesterday, Gen. Greene was very much disappointed at the failure of Acting Inspector Walsh to pass the examination. It was also said that the Commissioner was sorry that Acting Inspector Steve O'Brien didn't try the examination. At the time, O'Brien said he preferred to wait another year.

year.

The gossips have another story. They say that as soon as the bill now before the Legislature calling for a Chief of Detectives is passed, O'Brien is to get the job and that on this promise he side-stepped the Inspectorship examination.

SHEILS, DWYER, ET AL., WON'T BE TRIED. The indictments against Sergt. Sheils and Policemen Dwyer, Schoennich, Darcey and Coxe, who are accused of neglect of duty while at the Tenderloin station, are to be dismissed. These are the Laura

are to be dismissed. These are the hadra Mauret cases.

"What is the use of putting the county to the expense of a week's trial at \$1,000, holding back cases more vital to the interests of the people, all for the sake of a \$250 fine at the end?" demanded Mr. Jerome, when asked why he would dismiss the indictments.

## A. C. HUTCHINSON'S WILL.

Heirs of His Late Wife Charge That He Forsed Her Will.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5 .- Suit was entered in the District Court here to-day by the heirs of Josephine Hutchinson, wife of the late A. C. Hutchinson of New Orleans, one of the best known railroad men in the South, president of the Louisville and Texas Railroad and of the Morgan Steamship Line, Southern Pacific, between New Orleans and New York, claiming \$1,000,000 and interest from the Hutchinson estate.

Mr. Hutchinson, who died last month. left more than \$1,000,000, all of which, except a few legacies, went to the medical department of Tulane University. In his will he asked the university to name one of the buildings after his deceased wife, Josephine. In the light of this will the assertions made to-day by the brother and sisters of Mrs. Hutchinson are surprising. Mrs. Hutchinson died in 1895, seven years before her husband. A will of hers was presented and probated, leaving her entire fortune, amounting, it is said, to \$1,000,000, to her husband. This will, dated 1880, it is now asserted, was fraudulent and not written or signed by her. Another will, written in 1893, it is asserted, was destroyed by Mr. Hutchinson and the false will substituted for it. and under it the entire estate was handed

The heirs of Mrs. Hutchinson say that they received no notice of the filing of the will, as the law requires, and had no chance to examine it. They say they have only just discovered the truth about

### WOULDN'T EXPEL COUNCILMAN. Man Who Pleaded Gullty to Swindling Still

in Office in Boston. BOSTON, Feb. 5 .- At to-night's meeting of the Common Council, a motion calling for the expulsion of Councilman William H. Curley of Ward 19 was made by Councilman M. W. Bennett of Ward 11.

Councilman Curley recently pleaded guilty to obtaining money under false preences and paid a fine of \$15. The charge was the outgrowth, it is alleged, of an elaborate scheme for swindling people by means of begus subscription papers for worthy charities. It is said that Councilman Curley, in pleading guilty, did so to shield others more deeply invoived. No other arrests have been made.

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The motion was lost, as all the Democrats but one, forty-six in number, voted not to unseat Curley, while all the Republican members with one exception were in favor of the motion. The vote against expulsion was 46 to 26, but a committee of five was excepted to investigate the charges. appointed to investigate the charges.

Round Trip Tickets to California
On sale at all ticket offices, offering diversity of
routes going and returning, via Chicago and North-Western, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Rail-ways. Offices: 461, 287 and 349 Broadway.—Adv.

#### GUT OF A CONVENT BY WRIT. Nun Who Was Declared Insane for Wanting to Go Obtains Release.

New Orleans, Feb. 5.—On a writ of habeas corpus the Civil District Court to-day released Miss Regina Estevan from the Louisiana Retreat, a semi-private insane asylum managed by the Sisters of Charity in this city.

Miss Estevan, who is from one of the parishes rear New Orleans, entered the Sacred Heart convent in this city when a girl of 18 and became a nun. After sper ding several years in the convent as Sister Regina she became dissatisfied with convent life and determined to leave it, and return to the world.

She notified the Mother Superior of her change of spirit and her desire to leave The Mother Superior was shocked at the idea and became convinced that Sister Regina must be insane to want to leave them. Miss Estevan was examined, pronounced insane and taken to the Louisiana Re reat three months ago. From that institution she wrote to her sister, a Mrs. Antonia Trepagnier, declaring that she was perfectly sane and that she wished

to be released from the retreat. Mrs. Trepagnier applied for a habeas corpus for her sister. At the hearing of the writ to-day, the Mother Superior of the Convent of the Sacred Heart made no answer to the writ and Miss Estevan was released. She gave no evidence of in-

#### AGROUND IN DELAWARE BAY. Winds Send Steamship Thornley on a Shoal -Two Others in Collision.

Lewes, Del., Feb. 5 .- One steamship aground and two in collision was the result of a heavy squall of wind over the Delaware Breakwater and Bay last night. The British steamer Thornley, outward bound from Philadelphia for Norfolk to load coal for the West Indies, is aground on Brandywine Shoals, fifteen miles above the Breakwater, and the sea is running so high that up to 8 o'clock to-night it has been impossible for wrecking tugs to get even within hailing distance of her, and no details of the accident are obtainable. The steamer is intact and her crew are still aboard and in no great danger. Wrecking tugs are in the harbor and will go to her assistance as soon as the sea subsides some.

The steamships David and Leon from New York for Wilmington, Del., the former towing the latter, anchored above the breakwater last night and during the storm the David's anchors dragged and carried her across the bow of the Leon, smashing several plates in the former's starboard side and making a large hole just below her water line. She was brought inside the harbor and listed on her port side, while the crew repaired the hole. By this method the water can be kept down with her own

### FOR \$6,000,000 MAIL CONTRACT Pennsylvanta and Lake Shore to Contest for Two Months for the Prize.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5 .- For the next two months there will be races between the fast trains of the railroad companies contesting for mail patronage. The prize is \$6,000,000. The rival roads in this instance are the Pennsylvania and the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern. The road that makes the fastest time between Chicago and New York will get the contract.

The Lake Shore has been carrying the bulk of the transcontinental mail since Sept. 18, 1875, when the famous "White Mail" was put on. The Pennsylvania rewants some of the mail that is carried by its competitor.

### MANYWHERE. New Word Coined by Author of Palmo lithic and Neolithic.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Baron Avebury, the vell-known scientist and banker, recently published a geological work entitled "The Scenery of England," in which he coined a new word.

Referring to the northern districts, h says: "Rocks occur manywhere." It is recalled that he invented the words pa'æ lithic and neolithic as long ago as 1865, and it is anticipated that as "manywhere" will appeal to a wider public than

## ALICE CAYVAN DEAD.

spondingly more ropular.

Sister and Former Companion of Georgia Cayvan Dies in Dorchester, Mass.

sister of Miss Georgia Cavyan, the former actress, died last night after an illness of several weeks. She was born in Bath, Me., in 1856, being two years older than her sister Georgia. She came to Boston when 12 years old. Here she received her edu-cation and lived until her twenty-fifth year. When Georgia went to New York to begin when Georgia went to New York to begin her career on the stage, Alice went with her as companion and continued with her sister during the sixteen years that she appeared before the public. Once she acted a minor part in "May Blossom." Six years ago, on Miss Cayvan's retire-ment, Miss Alice returned to Boston and had since resided with another sister. Mrs had since resided with another sister, Mrs. Anna Parlow in Dorchester. Miss Georgia Cayvan's condition is such that she has not een told of her sister's death.

### ALLEGE A THREAD TRUST. Chicago Man Charged Ruin of Business by It-\$100,000 Damages Asked.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.-That there is a thread trust was alleged in a suit filed to-day by J. Garnott Smith and Henry Meyer of 229 Monroe street. The bill charges slander. Christian E. Goodebrod, the Goodebrod Brothers company, the Pottstown Thread Company and R. G. Dun & Co. of New York and David F. Leake of Chicago are de-fendants. The plaintiffs ask \$100,000 dam-

ages.

Smith and Mever were formerly Chicago agents for Goodebrod Bros., and Leake is their successor. It is alleged that the defendants conspired to injure the character and business standing of the plaintiffs and that R. G. Dun & Co., p inted the statements which the other detendants had circulated. circulated.

## Shift Quarters in Bellevne

Ten days ago Mike Sheridan and Theresa McAleer, two Bellevue employees, left Believue and everybody said they had gone to get married. Last night one of the hospital ambulances was summoned to 217 Third avenue. It brought both the employees back to the alcoholic wards. Book of the Presidents' Scandal.

New York for suncheon, Chicago for breakfast, after a delightful ide, see miles in 20 hours, on the train of the cealing—New York Central's "20th Century Limited." -Ade.

## MAY YET GET SUCCESS LAKE.

BILL INTRODUCED, SAID TO BE IN FAVOROF W. K. VANDERBILT, JR.

The Citizens' League of Glen Cove Will Ask Nassau County Board of Supervisors to Explain the Meaning of Assemblyman Doughty's Measure.

MINEOLA, L. I., Feb. 5 .- If a bill introduced in the Assembly by Assemblyman George Wilbur Doughty of the Third district becomes a law, William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., will become the possessor of Success Lake in the town of North Hempstead. Mr. Vanderbilt has failed to purchase the little lake he covets, North Hempstead by an emphatic vote declaring against a sale. Mr. Vanderbilt and his attorneys, however, have purchased land about the lake until now he owns all except the road leading

Mr. Doughty's bill attracted no special attention until the eye of D. M. Munger of Brooklyn, manager of the Charles Pratt estate, lighted upon it. Mr. Munger is the principal figure in the Citizens' League of Glen Cove, where the Pratt heirs live, and he went to Glen Cove to-day to call the attention of members of the league to the Doughty bill and to ask what it means. The league could not, of course, say that the purpose of the bill is to allow Mr. Vanthe purpose of the bill is to allow Mr. Vanderbilt to get the lake, but that meaning seemed so cear that a committee consisting of Sidney B. Bowne, Frank B. Edwards and Ellwood Titus was appointed to attend to-morrow's meeting of the Nassau County Board of Supervisors and ask about it. Mr. Doughty is expected to be present to explain

explain.
The text of the bill follows: An act to amend the county law in regard to legislative powers of Boards of Supervisors. Section 1-Section 15 of the County law is hereby thended so not orend as follows: Legalization of informal acts—Any board Legalization of leformal acts—Any board may, by a two-thands vote of an its members, legalize all the informal acts of any town meeting or viliage election within such county, and the regular acts of any one or more town or viliage officers, performed in good faith, and within the scope of their authority. And in counties adjoining cities of the first class, the board or supprisons may, by a vote of

in counties adjoining cities of the first class, the board of the personal may, by a vote of two-thirds of its members, ratify, validate and confirm all instruments heretofore executed by the Town Board of any town within the county, or by the Board of Trustees of the common lands and fisheries of any such town of or affecting any of the lands owned by any such town at the time of execution of such instruments, and may also authorize the Town Board or Board of Trustees of such town, upon the application of a majority of town, upon the application of a majority of the members of such board or Board of Trustees to lease or grant in behalf of any such town, any of the property owned by any such town under Colonial patents.

### BRUTAL ASSAULT ON A WOMAN. Robber Nearly Cuts Off an Ear With Shovel and Beats Her Senseless.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 5. - Lying unconscious in the Elizabeth General Hospital is Mrs. Mary Hubert of Hill ide avenue, Lyons Farms, a victim of a man who entered her home this noon with the intention of robbing her. Mrs. Hubert, whose husband is a New York business man, was out on an errand, and on her return home found the man in the house. She asked him what he wanted and he replied: "None of your business." She told him she would have him arrested.

He seized her by the throat and after knocking her down, grabbed a shovel and beat her brutally. The edge of the shovel cut one of her ears nearly off. He continued to beat her over the head until, a mass of cuts and bruises, she became unconscious. When she regained her senses she gave an alarm. Neighbors came in and an ambulance was summoned. Mrs. Hubert was taken to the hospital. She is about 40 years old. The condition of the room showed that

a terrible struggle had taken place No one appears to have seen the would-be murderer, and Mrs. Hubert has not at any time been in a condition to tell anything about the brutal assault. The police and a posse of citizens are scouring the country for her assailant. Mrs. Hubert may die.

## ROCKEFELLER BIG LABORATORY. 8750,000 Site Bought for It-Buildings Will Cost Half a Million More.

"The site purchased for the propos Rockefeller Laboratory for Medical Research," H. W. Nichols said yesterday, "represents one of the largest individual sales of land on the basis of ground surface that have been made in the city for those two words, it will become corretwenty-five years."

Mr. Nichols has acted for Mr. Rockefeller in acquiring the property, which is sup-posed to be in the neighborhood of Eightieth street. He refused yesterday to tell the exact location of the site, as, al horgi-the purchase has been practically comd, some legal steps have still to be

The site consists of more than three acres of East Side property and covers several blocks. Plans for the laboratory have not yet been drawn; but it is pretty well de-cided that it will not consist of merely a single building. The fact that the site will cross several streets will probably make eross several streets will protably make legislation for their closing necessary, as in the case of Columbia University.

The land has cost Mr. Rockefeller about \$750,000 and the building will probably cost half a million more. As soon as all the formalities of the purchase are completed the location and plans will be made public.

public.

Baltimore, Feb. 5.—Dr. W. H. Welch, president of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, said to-day that John D. Rockefeller, the founder of the institute, has made a further large donation to the institute, and this is being used for the catallich prout of a greet lab cratery in New Control of the con

establishment of a great lateratory in New York city.

Dr. Weich declined to state the amount of the gift. "It is ample for present requirements," was all he was willing to say.

Dr. Weich deprecated what he termed the premature appropriet to the gift. premature announcement of the gift rmal announcement is being prepared by

### MRS. HOLLIDAY QUITS THE STAGE The Salary of Her Husband, Who Is a Min ister, Bas Been Increased.

Manager Williams of the Orpheum Theatre in Brooklyn made an announcement at the conclusion of the performance there last night that Florence Halliday, the wife of the Rev. Charles S. Brown, chaplain of the City Mission, would end her brief s.age career at the end of this week. Mr. Wil-liams said that she had decided to cancel all her engagements because her husband had been called before the Mission Superintendent and Bishop Potter and told that his salary would be increased \$400 a year. When Mrs. Brown made the announce-ment that she intended to go on the vaudewill stage she explained to go on the vaude-ville stage she explained that her reason for it was because her husband received a small salary and that she was anxious to earn sufficient money to educate her four-year-old son. She made her début at the Orpheum on Monday night last

When Going to Chicago e man who likes comfort uses the Pennsylva mited. Its appointments are perfect and nedule convenient. Adv.

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### MRS. TRACY PECK MISSING. Wife of Yale's Latin Professor Disappears -Police Notified.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 5.-The police of this city were asked to-night by Prof. Tracy Peck, professor of Latin language and literature in Yale, to try to find his wife, who disappeared during the day. Mrs. Peck, who is about 50 years old and a brilliant woman, left her home, 124 High street, this morning to do some shopping.

When she failed to return at noon the family became alarmed. Telephone calls and telegraph messages were sent to friends in and out of the State. They failed to reveal any trace of the missing woman. Then it was decided to ask the help of the police here and in other cities.

Mrs. Peck has only recently recovered from an attack of the grip. At midnight no tidings of her had been obtained.

## W. PAULL, SINGER, KILLED. He Fell From Sixth Story Window of South-

ern Hotel, St. Louis. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5.-William Paull, barytone singer with the Castle Square Opera Company, fell from the window of his room on the sixth floor of the Southern hotel to-day and was killed. In falling his body struck several telegraph wires, dropped from them to the back of a horse standing at the curb, and thence to the sidewalk.

A fourteen-year-old boy who was crossing over to the east side of Fourth stree told the police that he saw the man jump out of the window. This is strenuously denied by Mrs. Paull and all the members of the company, who say that Mr. Paull had been ill for several days and was doubtless seized with vertigo as he was raising the window.

Mrs. Paull is known on the lyric stage as Miss Ethel Gordon. They were married at the Planters Hotel here two years ago.

### ITHACA'S TYPHOID EPIDEMIC. Forty New Cases Yesterday, Making the Total 840-The Hospitals Filled.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 5 .- There is as yet no check in the typhoid fever epidemic, which is raging in this city. Forty new cases were reported to the Health Board by physicians to day and one death occurred. The total number of cases is now 340 and many of them are serious. Tonight the City Hospital and the Cornell Infirmary are filled to their utmost capacity and unable to take any more patients. It is expected that the cases will continue to increase for at least a week so the Unitarian Church is to be used as a hospital for new patients, a large number of whom are Cornell students who cannot be properly cared for in their boarding and fraternity

houses. Dr. F. C. Curtis of the State Board of Health came to the city to-day to investigate the situation. He agrees with the city Board of Health that the source of the fever is the city water supply, which is taken from a nearby creek. This fact was not generally known until two days ago and therefore no check in the faver can be expected for at least a week. Water for drinking purposes is now being brought to Ithaca from wells in surrounding towns.

## SWENTZEL PLEADS GUILTY. Accused Son of the Brooklyn Clergyman

Takes His Father's Advice. CHICAGO, Feb. 5 .- H. C. Swentzel and William Leonard, the two sergeants in the Second United States Cavalry at Fort Sheridan who were accused of carrying out a conspiracy to rob the storehouse at the army post, were tried by court-

martial vesterday. Swentzel is the son of the Rev. Dr. R. C. Swentzel, an Episcopal minister of Brooklyn and recently a prominent candidate for the office of Bishop. Young Swentzel entered a plea of guilty. This course was decided upon after a conference with his father day before yesterday.

clear his son from the accusation and save the family name from diagrace. He heard the young soldier's confession of the crime and returned home, leaving his son to abide by the finding of the military tribunal.

Leonard, whose father is former Judge II. W. Leonard of New York, stood trial. The court will meet again on Saturday afternoon, when sentence will be pronounced. The Military Code provides imprisonment of from five to ten years for the offence.

## EXPLOSION OF FUSES ON A CART. Driver and Horses Blown to Fragment

-Girl and Man Dangerously Hurt. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.-Four boxes of detonating fuses which Peter McCallahan, a teamster at the Frankford Arsenal, was carting to the Bridesburg freight yards of the P nnsylvania Railroad, exploded on Tacony street this afternoon. McCallahan, his two horres and the wagon were blown I matter, would not now consent to arbitrate to fragments. Houses nearby were partly the single matter of preferential treatwrecked and a score of occupants and

pedestrians received minor injuries. The workshop of the arsenal, which had just been rebuilt after an explosion some weeks ago which killed one employee, was again wrecked. A twelve-year-old girl Ida Hall, of 5412 Tacony street, and Joseph Hunter of 1931 Master street, are, perhaps, mortally injured. The explosion was caused by the wagon jolting over a curb.

## TWENTY HELD FOR A MURDER. Batch of Union Miners Held for Killing

a Non-Union Man. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Feb. 5.-Twenty of the mine workers accused of the murder of Con Sobeleski, a non-union miner, were

of Con Sobeleski, a non-union miner, were to-day held without bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. One prisoner was not identified and was released and six more are still held for a hearing.

A saloonkeeper and his wife identified the twenty as forming a crowd which assaulted Sobeleski. All were turned out of the saloon and then next morning, last Sunday, the bedy of Sobeleski was found a hundred yards a way.

### PILOTS IN PERIL. Their Yawl Cut in Two by the Ambrose

Snow-All Rescued. Several pilots who were aboard the steam station pilot boat New York, anchored off

the Scotland lightship, attempted to board the incoming sail pilot boat Ambrose Snow on Wednesday night. The Snow cut the yawl containing the pilots in two.

Five of the six occupants of the yawl grabbed the Snow's bobs ay and got aboard her. Edgar Nelson, seaman, vanished under the Snow. He came up astern of her and was rescued, somewhat bruised, by a yawl launched from her.

## ROW WITH BOWEN.

## England Wants to Appeal to Roosevelt.

## CALLS A CONFERENCE TO-DAY.

Displeased With His Talk of Alliance With Germany.

It is Believed That England Notified Germany That Mr. Bowen Had Conceded Cash Payment for Individual Claims -He Explains, on German Inquiry, and Offers Like Payment to the Other Allies-Mixed Commissions to Determine Amount and Disposition of demnities-in Case of Disagreement the King of Spain to Act as Umptre -The Allies to Get the Full 80 Per Cent. for First Three Months; All Are to Share Pro Rata After That.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- Despite the fact that to-day's developments in the Venezuelan negotiations gave considerable promise of an early settlement of the claims of the Powers, it became known to-night that one, at least, of the representatives of the three Powers most intimately concerned in the Venezuelan controversy was very much displeased with the vigorous shirt sleeves" diplomacy of Minister Bowen, the Venezuelan plenipotentiary.

This is Sir Michael Herbert, the British Ambassador, who to-day sent a telegram to the Foreign Office of his Government to the effect that Minister Bowen, in his abrupt utterances regarding the willingness of Great Britain to continue in alliance with the two other European Powers, and in other matters, had misstated the attitude of Great Britain and caused unnecessary friction. He also stated that he intended using

his influences with the representatives of Germany and Italy toward inducing them to request President Roosevelt to arbitrate the matter of the preferential treatment of the three Powers. Sir Michael Herbert is the leading spirit in this new move to ignore Minister Bowen

and place the only remaining obstacle to the early settlement of the claims in the hands of President Roosevelt. Baron Speck von Sternberg, the newly arrived Minister, has shown a disposition to be most fair and friendly toward Minister Bowen and it is believed here in wellinformed circles that the British Embases-

dor will have considerable trouble in inducing him to join the movement to have the matter taken out of the Venezuelan plenipotentiary's hands. But that it will be his endeavor to do so s shown by the fact that Sir Michael Herbert has requested the representatives of Italy and Germany to meet at the British Embassy early to-morrow morning to conject that the three representatives present a joint request to President Roosevelt

that he accept the proposition to arbitrate

the matter of the preferential claims of the allies. When told to-night of the movement to have the case taken out of his hands and placed in those of the President, Minister Bowen was considerably astonished. He had known, of course, that his utterance regarding the surprise and regret that would be caused in the United States if England showed a disposition to remain in the triple alliance a moment longer than was necessary, and that yesterday called forth the expression from Great Britain that such would not be the case, had acted as an irritant in certain quarters. But he was unaware of the movement to oust him to all practical purp ses from the position

of Venezuelan plenipotentiary. As far as the extent of his rights in the matter were concerned Mr. Bowen said that it was perfectly within his province to register an official protest if the President were requested by the representatives of the allies to undertake the arbitration of the matter of preferential treatment.

Mr. Bowen said that of course he would

not in reality take such a step, but spoke of

his rights in the matter merely to show the peculiar course adopted by Sir Michael Herbert in his effort to have the matter removed from Mr. Bowen's hands. Mr. Bowen seemed to think, moreover that the President, having refused to undertake the arbitration of the whole ment, but that in the event of the request being formally presented would merely

occasion and request that the allies, if unable to come to an agreement in Washington, refer the matter to The Hague. This, then, would leave the representa tives of the three Powers in exactly the same position as before their effort, with the additional food for reflection that

reiterate his utterances upon the former

they have openly shown their hands. Mr. Bowen has already suggested that if his views do not meet with the approval of the three Governments there is still The Hague, although he does not care to have the matter taken there if it can be settled amicably in Washington, particularly in view of the long delay and the expenses which would most necessarily be incurred by bankrupt Venezuela. Tomorrow's developments in the situation are awaited with great interest.

Buron Speck von Sternberg paid a midnight visit to Mr. Bowen's apartments to-night. It couldn't be learned just what import his visit had, but it is believed that he came to discuss the latest developme in the situation. Mr. Bowen assured the representatives

of Germany and Italy to-day that certain individual claims would be paid in cash to all three of the allies immediately upon the conclusion of an arrangement for raising the blockade. The promise of Mr. Bowen to make these cash payments was the outcome of a sus-

picion that he had made a private arrange-

3.000 sold last 10 days. Harris Safety Co., 1133 Broadway.-Adv.

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